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ROBERT MCKELVEY TO DISCUSS URBAN HOUSING MODEL  
DURING SEMINAR AT UNIVERSITY ON TUESDAY

MISSOULA--

Dr. Robert McKelvey, professor of mathematics at the University of Montana, will discuss "The San Francisco Urban Housing Model: Anatomy of A Spectacular Failure," during a seminar at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday (May 7) in room 109 of the UM Mathematics Building.

The seminar is one in a series being conducted at UM on the theme "Modeling Regional Patterns: Economics, Environment and Politics." The public is invited to attend the free, informal seminar, which is sponsored by the UM Bureau of Quantitative Studies.

Concerning Tuesday's topic, McKelvey said the San Francisco project was "an ambitious attempt to utilize 'systems analysis' to design a major urban community renewal program."

"Its failure -- and the manner of its failure -- would seem to provide important lessons for anyone who is interested in quantitative approaches to regional planning and natural resource management," McKelvey said.

The talk is based upon the recent book, "Politicians, Bureaucrats, and the Consultant," by Gary D. Brewer.

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